

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**1-21. (Cancelled)**

**22. (Currently amended):** ~~A library of protein-encoding RNA molecules~~ molecule(s) ~~from a gene library or a cDNA library,~~ said RNA molecules being covalently bonded at their 3' ends to a non-RNA moiety.

**23. (Currently amended):** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 22, wherein said non-RNA moiety is DNA.

**24. (Currently amended):** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 23, wherein said DNA forms a double-stranded chain of DNA and RNA.

**25. (Currently amended)** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 23, wherein part of said DNA forms a double-stranded chain of DNA and DNA.

**26. (Currently amended):** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 22, wherein said non-RNA moiety is a double-stranded chain of RNA and short chain DNA.

**27. (Currently amended):** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 22, wherein said non-RNA moiety is a combination of DNA and a non-nucleotide moiety.

**28. (Currently amended):** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 27, wherein said non-nucleotide moiety comprises one or more polyethylene glycol moieties.

**29. (Currently amended):** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 22, wherein said non-RNA moiety is a double-stranded chain of RNA and short chain PNA.

**30. (Currently amended):** The ~~library~~ RNA molecule(s) according to claim 22,  
wherein said RNA molecules are messenger RNAs.